

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Friday): Dry and locally breezy conditions will occur today, especially in the evening to nighttime hours as a weak weather disturbance passes northern California.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

08/20/21 - 08/26/21

Friday-Thursday

- Breezy winds are forecast for northern California tonight through the weekend, primarily in the mountains, but no widespread significant fire weather concerns are expected
 - Localized elevated fire weather conditions will be seen for some of the typical breezy spots in the foothills and mountains
- Dry weather is forecast for the majority of the state through the weekend and first half of next week
- Periods of thicker wildfire smoke will remain over much of northern and central California through at least Saturday night, providing reduced visibility at times as well as poor air quality
- After somewhat cooler temperatures through the weekend, a warming trend is in store for next week, with moderate heat impacts developing towards the middle to late part of the week, mainly for southern areas



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

08/20/21 - 08/26/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk					Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

08/20/21 - 08/22/21

No significant precipitation is forecast through Sunday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

08/25/21 - 09/02/21

6-10 Day Outlook (August 25 – August 29)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored for the majority of the state, except for far eastern and northern California where below normal precipitation is favored

8-14 Day Outlook (August 27 – September 2)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored for the majority of the state, except for far northern California where below normal precipitation is slightly favored



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